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In re Application of

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For: METHOD FOR FORMING ROUND STRIP FOOD AND APPARATUS REALIZING
THE METHOD

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

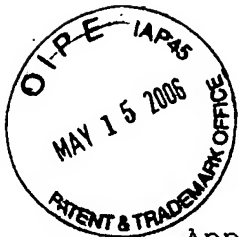
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Sir:

By Official Action mailed April 25, 2006 restriction to one of the following inventions is required under 35 USC 121:

I. Claims, 1-6, drawn to an apparatus for shaping food, classified in class 425, subclass 110.

II. Claims, 7 and 8,, drawn to a method for shaping food, classified in class 426, subclass 512.



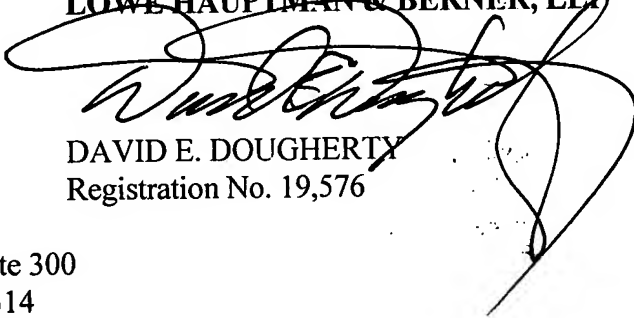
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Response dated May 15, 2006

In response, Applicants hereby elect **Group II, Claims 7 and 8** for examination in this case without traverse. Applicants reserve the right to file a divisional application directed toward non-elected claims. Applicants' attorney can be reached at the number below if further information is required.

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